

CARLSBAD *Currents*

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Welcome to Carlsbad Currents, an at-a-glance resource for the latest city news, issues and events. Want more information? Visit the City of Carlsbad website at www.carlsbadca.gov.

Stay and play this summer

Summer is prime time for visitors to our great city, but who says tourists get to have all the fun?

There is still time to take advantage of the warm weather, beautiful beaches and natural open spaces, all right here in our own backyard – not to mention all the new shops and restaurants that have recently popped up around town.

- **Explore city trails** – A new online trails map makes it easier than ever to explore the city's more than 40 miles of trails. Whether you're looking for an easy stroll or challenging hike, the city's trails system has something for you.
- **Enjoy a beach sunset** – Sure, beaches get a little crowded during the summer, but daylight saving time means there's still plenty of time to take in some sea air and a beautiful sunset from one of several scenic vantage points. Pine Avenue, South Ponto? Where's your favorite spot?
- **Shop 'til you drop** – Looking for a national retailer or is a specialty boutique more your style? Even in the down economy, Carlsbad has seen many new stores open in recent months, and more are on the way. An added bonus? Patronizing local shops means your tax money supports your own city services like libraries, parks, roads, police and fire.
- **Restaurant boom continues** – Carlsbad continues to attract new restaurants, from fine dining to more casual fare, in all parts of the city. Have a dining adventure this summer by trying some of these popular new eateries. Or, simply revisit an old favorite.
- **Art in the city** – Did you know that the village has become a center for arts and culture, featuring galleries, live music and hands on demonstrations? Have you ever visited the city's own sculpture garden and art gallery? Learn why Carlsbad is quickly becoming an art lover's paradise.



Ask the City of Carlsbad



The city answers questions from residents.

Is the cancer rate in Carlsbad higher than normal?

Some residents have expressed concern about what they believe could be a higher than normal rate of cancer in Carlsbad. The San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency and the California Cancer Registry have taken an active role in investigating these concerns, working closely with families who have been affected by cancer. After looking at cancer rates in the city as a whole and in specific neighborhoods where residents have expressed concern, state cancer experts

have not found any indication of a cancer cluster. In other words, cancer rates in Carlsbad are not higher than normal. Because some residents continue to believe there could be a problem, health officials are conducting additional studies, with the goal of providing the most comprehensive, factual and reliable information to the public. The county has established a website with links to all the latest information: http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/cancer_concerns_in_carlsbad/

Residents with questions are encouraged to call the county at 619-515-6620 for more information.

Beat the summer sizzle

When the mercury soars this summer, take advantage of one of the city's Cool Zones. Cool Zones are free, air conditioned public gathering places where members of the community, particularly those with health problems aggravated by the heat, can gather free of cost.

Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane
760-602-2049

- Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine Ave.
760-602-4650

- Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.





Free and fun city events

■ **Friday, Aug. 6, 13 and 20, 6 to 8 p.m.**
TGIF Jazz in the Parks

Calavera Hills Park
760-434-2904

This year TGIF Jazz returns for its 25th season. Get ready to dance, picnic and listen to music all summer long! For more information, visit www.carlsbadca.gov/arts.

■ **Friday Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24, 6 to 10 p.m.**
Leo Carrillo Film Festival

Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park

See rare, historic films from the Golden Age of Hollywood, featuring Leo Carrillo, at the star's legendary ranch. Films start promptly at sunset.

■ **Thursday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.**
An Evening with Poet Laureate Kay Ryan

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad City Library
(Dove Lane)
760-602-2026

Former U.S. Poet Laureate Kay Ryan shares her award-winning work.

■ **Saturday, Sept. 24, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 25, 2 p.m.**

The 2010 Carlsbad Music Festival

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad City Library
(Dove Lane)
760-809-5501 or www.carlsbadmusicfestival.org

The seventh annual Carlsbad Music Festival offers adventurous music that crosses many boundaries, blending traditional classical music with experimental composition and new sound technologies.

■ **Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. to noon**
California Coastal Cleanup Day

Tamarack State Beach

Last year volunteers removed 3090 cigarette butts, 643 food wrappers, and 488 plastic caps and lids from Tamarack State Beach alone. Trash bags and gloves will be provided, and Tamarack Surf Beach parking fees will be waived for the duration of the event. For more information please visit the city's website at www.carlsbadca.gov or www.cleanupday.org.

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State of the City

Carlsbad residents are invited to a free showing of the 2010 State of the City, a video presentation highlighting the latest city issues and initiatives.

Monday, Aug. 30, 2010
6 to 7 p.m.

Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium
Carlsbad City Library
(Dove Lane)

What's the **phone number** for...

City Hall	760-434-2820
Street repairs	760-434-2980
Utility billing	760-602-2420
Animal control	760-438-2312
Beach information	619-688-3385
City volunteer program	760-434-2906
Abandoned Vehicle Hotline	760-931-2289
Bee Hotline	800-200-2337

For a complete list of commonly requested phone numbers, click on "Carlsbad A-Z" on the city's home page, www.carlsbadca.gov. Not sure who to call? You can always call City Hall during regular business hours, and we'll get you to the right place.

